

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 85 are presently pending in this application. No claims have been amended, added or cancelled

Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, to continue prosecution of Group I, claims 1-46. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the non-elected group II claims (47-55 and 84), because they would not require undue searching. If the Examiner maintains the restriction, the Examiner is hereby authorized to cancel the claims of group II (*i.e.*, claims 26-41) without prejudice to their prosecution in a subsequent application, and the other non-elected claims, 56-83 and 85 without prejudice to their prosecution in a subsequent application.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 101 *et. seq.* Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of all pending claims. Applicant has made a good faith effort to place this application in condition for allowance. However, should the Examiner have any further questions about the application, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorney at (425) 455-5575 to resolve the matter.

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Respectfully submitted,
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